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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, atimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured HEAD

Is the bane of so many lives that here is when, we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Bold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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even greater strides during the next decade

MEMORIAL DAY ORATORS.

The following list of Memorial Day ors

tors will have an interest locally:

Barre—Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield.

Bradford—Porter H. Dale of Island Pond,
Chelsea—W. W. Lapoint of Barre.

East Barre—Rev. Effic K. M. Jones of

peller. Northfield-F. L. Green of St. Albans.

pelier.

South Royalton- J. A. DeBoer of Mor

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25c box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by C. Blakely, druggist.

Northfield.

E. V. Vanorman is moving his building to East street.

F. L. Howe is at Swanton for a day or

Dr. George Nichols moved Monday from the hotel to his home on Main street.

The cadets are drilling batallion drill, the corps being divided into four com-

The health officers are on their annual inspection through the village and report thus far they find matters in a better condition than last year.

At the regular meeting of the Modern Woodman of America held Tuesday evening, one candidate was initiated. The camphas secured their outfit and several candidates are soon to be initiated into the secrets of modern woodcraft.

Fred Coburn, who was reported to have been lost at sea on the Atlantic coast, is reported to have gone to Manila, P. I., instead of shipping on the boat that was lost. Mr. Coburn served with Company F, U. S. V., at Chickamaugua.

Company F is at work at the range

They received three recruits Saturday evening last. They have received an invi-tation to parade Memorial day and have ac-cepted. The annual encamment will be

Three spectres that threaten haby's life.

Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhosa. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Aquilegia Canadensis.

Brave and bold, yet not effusive,

Clasping rugged rocks tenacious,

In aspiring most audacious,

Graceful always in thy giving,

Making brighter for thy living

Flashing back to eager faces

lumbine, wild columbine, my friend, let me be thine

Rugged, barren, unloved places,

Thy best gifts of cheer and gladness,

With a smile supplanting sadness,

Lamp of life with steady burning .-

From all gloom and darkness turning,

-GREEN MOUNTAIN MAYDE.

Eagle-pinioned, lowlands scorning,

Daring storms, bleak cliffs adorning,

Brilliant yet of:times Illusive,

at Fort Ethan Allen August 11 to 18

Columbine, wild Columbine,

Be my friend, let me be thine!

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MONTPELIER AND VICINITY. "A Burnt Child

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Rev. A. N. Lewis has moved from the Riverside to apartments in the Willard

Arthur P. Johonnott has sold to John McMahon for \$3,500 the house and lot at the corner of Berlin and Northfield streets. Aaron Bancroft, W. W. Wilson and C. C. Alnsworth have been engaged to play in a drum corps at Northfield on Memorial Day.

Day.

The Waterbury Record "hopes that Montpelier will not contract the same political desease that Burlington has had for the past few years," etc. The good Lord forbid!

Dr. O. L. Watson went on Thursday to Waterbury Center to visit his daughter. Next week he and his daughter go to Oid Orchard, Me., for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Borden, who with her maid and children have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Lewis, her parents, for a time, returned home to New Haven, Conn., Wednesday.

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The divorce case of Bertram against Bertram was heard by the assistant judges in county court Wednesday. Bill granted for intolerable severity. The parties reside in

Dr. E. P. Bailey of Oneida, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. J. Bailey, of East Statestreet. He is called to Vermont by the illness of Mrs. Adams of South Boyalton, sister of Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. W. E. Terrill with her class in physical culture gave a pleasing and entertaining exhibition of the methods she employs, at the home of C. H. Heaton Wednesday evening. Miss Ruth Rolean acted as accompanist on the plano.

At the meeting of King Solomon Chapter, held Wednesday evening, a committee was

held Wednesday evening, a committee was instructed to procure a complete set of costumes for the officers. Another committee was instructed to see that necessary repairs are made on other property of the chapter.

Chief Judge Taft has appointed Mrs. E. A. Nutt court reporter for Caledonia county, vice Paul S. Carter., who has gone to the Philippines as private secretary to Commissioner Ide. The June term will convene in St. Johnsbury on Tuesday, June 5, Chief Judge Taft presiding.

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Preparations are in progress for a musical convention to be held in Concert hall, Northfield, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 12, 13 and 14. C. F. Dudley of East Montpelier will be the conductor and George H. Wilder of Montpelier accompanist. Further particulars will be given later. Under such management the convention is bound to be a success.

C. L. Holmer, will sell files.

C. L. Holman will sell fifteen horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds, all young and sound, at public auction, Saturday, May 26, at one o'clock P. M., at Downing's livery stable, Barre, Vi.

The musicale given by the young people Thursday evening for the benefit of the Heaton hospital at the home of C. H. Heaton was attended by about seventy and was a very pleasing entertainment. Over \$7 was realized.

Capt. H. C. Lull has purchased the clock which for so many years has done service in the Senate chamber at the State House, and which recently was replaced by a new one. He has it now on exhibition at the

Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Cleaves went to Rutland Wednesday, Dr. Cleaves is to attend a meeting of the State Board of Dental Examiners, of which he is president. Twelve candidates are to come before the board for

John Page, a workman on the Laugdon estate on the river wall, suffered the loss of the middle finger of the right hand today. The hand was caught in the gearing of the derrick and the finger crushed. Dr. Chandler dressed the wound.

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E. F. Rand passed a restless night Tues-day night and today his wounded hand has pained him severely. His physicians ex-pect the severe pain to abate after thirtysix hours have elapsed from the time of the accident. Conductor James Markham has been assigned to the freight train of which Mr. Rand had charge and George M. Smith is acting as conductor of the Montpelier and Wells River passenger trains.

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Thayer's Hotel, Littleton, N. H., has passed into the hands of Henry, the lumber king. The new management will not use music at the hotel. George H. Wilder had a contract with the former management to furnish music during the coming season. This contract is discharged by paying Mr. Wilder the price of its fulfillment, and he and his orchestra will entertain the guests of Franconia Inn with their music. The season opens July 5.

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The three years old son of George Wil-lette of North Franklin street sustained a painful accident while at play Thursday evening. In some unknown manner he fell on a piece of board, and a jagged sliver half the size of one's finger and some three inches in length entered his throat and conincres in length entered his throat and con-tinued along into the fleshy part of the cheek just grazing the jaw bone. Dr. P. L. Templeton was summened and though the lad was suffering intense pain he bravely allowed the physician to draw the splinter with pincers without the aid of anesthetics. It is not thought any serious results will follow.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Brooks Post will, by invitation, attend the Memorial service at Bethany church, on Sunday, May 27, at 10:30 A.M. Brooks Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans are also invited. On Wednesday, Memorial Day, in the afternoon, there will be a parade, followed by exercises at the Armory, with an address by Rev. C. O. Judkins. In the forenoon details from Brooks Post will go to the several cameteries and decorate the graves of fallen comrades. graves of fallen comrades.

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The procession Wednesday afternoon will form at 1:30 sharp at the junction of Barre and Main streets under the direction of W. F. Waterman, chief marshal, and his aids. The route will be up Main street to Spring, Spring to Elm, Elm to Court and Eastern Avenue to State, State to the

Armory.

The list of graves to be decorated is lengthening each year, and the services with each recurrence of the day have a deeper and more tender significance. This year 178 graves, in the several cometeries, will be decorated with flags and flowers.

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The committee from Brooks Post having in charge the arrangements is made up of G. W. Colby, Orrin Daley, L. M. Hutchinson, W. E. Lawson, N. C. Peck, Ira Washburn, John Birtel, William Canning, George Herrick. The auxiliary committee from Brooks Relief Corps is composed of Mrs. Kate L. Hüll, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Levina Peck, Miss Dalsy Pattee, Mrs. Mary Jane Gallison.

A little life may be sacrificed to a audden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thom-as' Eelectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

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SUPREME COURT.

The Orange county case of A. S. Martin, et al, against I. B. Palmer, bill of foreclosure, was heard Tuesday afternoon. J. W. Gordon for plaintiff, R. M. Harvey for defeater.

fendant.
The case of Hardwick Savings Bank and The case of Hardwick Savings Bank and Trust Company against R. F. Drennan from Caledonia county, was also heard Tuesday afternoon. W. A. Dutton for plaintiff; W. P. Stafford and J. P. Lamson for defendant. This was an action in special assumpsit and has twice been heard in Supreme Court. Plaintiff secured judgement for \$936 in June, 1897. This verdict was set aside at the January term of Supreme Court, in 1899, the case was returned the following December and plaintiff secured a verdict of \$1005.32. Exceptions by defeneants as to certain evidence introduced.

The arguments in the bribery case of State against George W. Smith, from Washington county, were completed Wednesday, and the case of Benjamin A. Bylow against the Union Casualty Company, was also heard.

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The cases of State against Charles Doherty, murder, and Charles Doherty against the State of Vermont, petition for a new trial, were reached Wednesday afternoon.

The case of State against Doherty was first taken up. The respondent was in court, accompanied by his brother and Jailor Tracey. He is very pale after his long confinement, but paid the closest attention to the arguments of counsel.

The State was represented by States' Attorney R. A. Hoar and W. A. Lord, and the respondent by E. H. Deavitt and Frank Plumley.

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The first argument for the defence was-made by Mr. Deavitt. His exceptions had reference, in part, not so much to the com-petence of certain testimony admitted, as

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He dwelt at length upon the evidence admitted as to the shooting and the autopsy. Exceptions were also taken as to the exclusion of certain evidence as to Murphy's condition between the shooting and the time of his death, that would lead the jury to determine what killed him.

Mr. Deavitt argued that the respondent, through his counsel, should have had time to examine the hypothetical questions put to the physician who attended Murphy both at Bolton Falls and in the hospital at Burlington where he died.

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T. R. Merrill, leader of the Montpelier MilitaryBand received a letter Friday morning signed "a friend," which enclosed a \$10 note to be applied for the benefit of the band. Mr. Merrill turned the money into the band treasury and would gratefully acknowledge it did he know the name of the anonymous giver.

Decision was reserved in both cases.

Decisions were rendered late Wednesday afternoon by Judge Munson in two cases.

Peter Garrow against Charles Miller from Addison county. Judgment for defendant affirmed.

Aron D. Eiles, apt., against the estate of Asahel S. Watkins, Walter C. Lander ex-ecutor, from Rutland county. Judgment of County court reversed and cause re-

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Court went in this morning at nine o'clock Only one decision was announced and that by C'rief Judge Taft. Silas O. Mead against the town of Moretown, a road case from Washington county. Exceptions dismissed because they were not filed within thirty days of final adjournment.

Shortly before ten o'clock court took a recess until Thursday, July 19, at nine o'clock in the morning, when decisions will be rendered on cases heard at this term. During the ten working days the court has been in session thirty-five cases have been argued or passed up in briefs.

JACK POWERS AGAIN.

Since Jack Powers was acquitted in Franklin county court of complicity in the robbery of the Richford savings bank he has been living in Burlington. On Wedderday several laborers from the Rutland-Canadian railroad gang were arrested in Burlington for intoxication. In the evening Powers called at the jail and asked if the men were arrested. Sheriff Reeves told him they had been and Powers asked to see them. This request was refused and Powersent of the powers asked to see them. This request was refused and Powers was informed that he could see the men in court. About midnight Wednesday night Powers drove into St. Albans with a wery jaded horse and secured another team.
With this he continued his trip and Thursday morning the liveryman reported the matter to Sheriff Kelley. He telephoned to Sheriff Reeves in Burlington and after learning the facts officers were started after the team.

In the meantime Powers, who had got a far as Swanton, learned that the officers were on his track, and he paid a Swanton man \$5 to drive him to St. Armand, P. Q. From this point his movements are not

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Washington County Court.

The bar was well represented when court went in Friday morning. The docket was called and final disposition was made of several cases that were in an incomplete

Joseph Dombrouski against Mary Ann Dombrouski, the contested divorce case from Barre, heard several weeks ago, came up for settlement. The court dismissed the

Addie M. Dana against William B. Dana, divorce, was next heard. The parties re-side in East Montpelier. Bill granted for neglect and refusal to support. Custody of minor child given to petitioner. J. G. Wing appeared for petitioner, Cutier against Cutier, divorce, was con-tinued for further proof.

At the adjourned term of United States court, held on Wednesday, John C. Farrar, the defaulting teller of the Waterbury National bank, pleaded guilty to the first count of his indictment that of abstracting the fands of the bank. The other two counts, embezzling and misapplying the funds of the bank, were nol prossed. H. W. Kemp of Montpeller, his counsel, made an earnest plea for mercy, and read a petition signed by twelve Waterbury citizens asking for a minimum sentence. Judge Wheeler sentenced Mr. Farrar to six years' imprisonment, without hard labor, in the House of Correction at Butland.

Mr. Farrar appeared in the court room very composed and calmly answered guilty when the judge questioned him. He seemed relieved when his sentence, one year above the minimum, was pronounced by Jugde Wheeler.

Ex-Cashier Mussey of the wrecked Merchants' National bank of Rutland pleaded guilty to embezzling funds of the bank. He was represented by T. W. Molony of Rutland, who pleaded in his behalf.

District Attorney Mariin stated that there were in the bank noies covering every dollar abstracted from the bank. Judge Wheeler then sentenced the respondent to seven years' imprisonment without labor. The court room was crowded and there was intense interest. When Mussey was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment without labor a murmur of dissatisfaction arose, and the judge requested order.

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FARRAR AND MUSSEY.

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M. A. McClure pleaded not guilty to the charge of complicity in wrecking the Rutland bank. His case was continued until the October term and bail was fixed at \$20,000. At last accounts ball was not forthcoming.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

The thirty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Vermont will assemble at the opera house at Newport, Vt., at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, June 20.

Department headquarters will be established at the Memphremagog House parlor on Tuesday, June 19, where the department council of administration will meet at 2 o'clock P. M., same day. Representatives of the Encampment will report to this committee on their arrival and receive their encampment badges.

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The Woman's Relief Corps will give a re-ception on Tuesday evening, at 9 P. M., in the pariors of the Memphremagog House.

Encampment will be called to order at ten o'clock A. M., on June 20 for the trans-action of the regular business. The annual election of officers for the department will be held at 3 o'clock P. M. A camp-fire will be held in the opera house in the evening at 8 o'clock.

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On the morning of June 21 there will be an excursion through Lake Memphremagog on the steamer, "Lady of the Lake."
The railroads of Vermont have all arranged for round trip tickets for fare and one-third to the encampment; tickets good going June 18, 19 and 20, and good returning to June 23.

The Citizen's committee, of which Lieut-Gov. Z. M. Mansur is chairman, has arranged that all visitors will be entertained at the hotels at \$150 per day. Parties preferring to stop with private families should communicate with above committee. This committee, on behalf of the citizens of Newport has sent to these headquarters a most cordial invitation that the department hold its encampment in their village, and have assured the veterans a hearty welcome.

Don't Replace a Bad Cold With a Bad Digestion.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure; Doan's Ontment, Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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THE TEMPLE-MCCUEN COMPANY

The past few years have witnessed a march off progress with rapid strides in the business development of Moatpelier. Old things have passed away. Not that the old were not good and sufficient for their time, but the times have undergone a change. With this change has come a demand for metropolitan ideas and methods in business. To meet the general demand of the public, which is the main factor which furnishes the life fluid to the commercial world, the maxims of expansion and reciprocity have been adopted and practiced by the business concerns of the capital city, and, it can be truly said, to their advancement in a pecuniary way.

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Among the concerns which have kept pace with this onward and upward movement is the dry goods firm of the Temple-McCuen Company. The founder of this enterprise, Dexter W. Temple, came to Montpelier from Burlington in 1880 and engaged in the dry goods business in a small way in the quarters on State street now occupied by the Montpelier book store. Six months later Mr. Temple formed a partnership with W. N. Learned under the firm name of D.W. Temple & Company. The old adage, a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump, has been fulfilled in the history of this concern for in two decades it has grown from a modest two decades it has grown from a modest country store to one of the largest dry goods establishments in northern New England. Messrs. Temple and Learned laid the foundation well and strong and by hard work, patience and untiring industry began the building which is now nearing completion. Some fourteen years ago Frederick J. Mc-Cuen of Vergennes entered the employ of the firm and after nine years service in that capacity purchased Mr. Learned's interest in the business. Mr. McCuen is peculiarly adapted for this line of work, being a natur-el salesman, energetic and ever courteons. With this change also occurred the change in the firm's name to the one it bears at pres

With this change also occurred the change in the firm's name to the one it bears at present. Mr. McCuen by his untiring energy and executive ability has been a most valuable adjunct to the firm.

For some sixteen years the business has been located at 77 Main street, that is since the completion of Blanchard opers house block in 1884. For some time the firm has felt the need of more room for its growing business and when the A. D. Farwell Company vacated the adjoining store, No. 76, in the same block, the firm instantly took advantage of the opportunity thus offered to secure its desire.

For weeks carpenters, plumbers and painters have been busily engaged in consolidating the two stores, and the result of these labors will be strikingly evident to those visiting the store on or after the opening day, which is set for Thursday of this week.

week.

The two stores, now made one by three connecting archways some twenty feet each in width, gives a floor space of about 5,000 square feet. The front is well lighted by three large show windows encased in cabinet work. The central one is some twenty feet wide by fifteen high and is separated from one ten feet in width and of the same height by the two entrances to the store. Aside from these and the windows in the

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, May 23.—The Transvaal er correspondents at Pretoria that it nas not considered and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish. Pretoria despatches affirm that President Kruger, President S eyn and all the most prominent leaders of both republics after a prolonged interchange of views, are determined to continue the resistance, but that a minority of the leaders

The foreign consuls have been notified that Johannesburg will be defending that Johannesburg will be defending the railroad and bridges almost ing the railroad and bridges almost for injury to persons or property re-sulting from the defense measures. Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal

tate secretary, and her family, with the families of other officials, have gone to Lorenzo Marquez. Johannesburg and Pretoria are being cleared of non-combatants. The Boer chief who now recognize the possibility that they will have to defend these cities are preparing with the utmost haste. The Boer -pirit has been rising from a low ebb and is now ready for a steadfast resist-

Lord Roberts is again on the move. The British infantry left Kroonstadt on Monday and headquarters were expected to leave yesterday. The railway has been restored and the first train is due to arrive today. The Boers are busy blasting for gun emplacements along the Rhonoster river. General DeWet commands as General Botha is ill. The advance of Lord Roberts will probably be swift. It is the expecta-tion of well informed observers here that the Vaul river, eighty-five miles beyond Kroonstadt, will be crossed by

the end of the week. Nothing new concerning the relief of Mafeking has come through. All the accounts of the engagement on May 16 extol the bravery of the Canadians. Colonel Mahon's column arrived at the rendezvous one hour after Colonel Plumer, showing with what accusacy

rear of the store ample lighting is provided by six are and forty incandescent lamps.

The walls, ceiling and shelving have been painted a dove colored that and the whole sets off the darker shades of the finish of the ash and black walnut counters and cases, of which there are many and there are yet more to be added. The new part is to be devoted to ready made goods, hosiery, etc., and a large show case has been provided in which to display ready made garments on forms, all being enclosed by plate glass. In the other part will be kept the dress goods, linens, etc. In the rear is left ample space for office room. Two life size wax figures have been purchased and are used in the show windows for displaying ladies' suits and jackets.

To further the convenience of the members of the firm and their six assistants in the transaction of business a trolley cash system—the first to be introduced in this city—is soon to be put in place throughout the departments, with the cashier's desk on an elevated dais which will be located just beneath the center archway separating the two departments. All in all, the store is arranged with a view to better display the large and varied stock carried, and also for the more effective attendance upon the wants of the increasing customers. This end has now been practically secured. The proprietors are to be congratulated upon their enterprise. Without doubt they will make even greater strides during the next decade the movements were timed. LONDON, May 23 —Lord Roberts re-ports from Honing Spruit as follows: General Hamilton reached Heilbron after a series of engagements with the Boer force under commandant Christopher Dewet, who is retiring before him. Gen. Broadwood has captured fifteen Boer wagons. There have been seventy-five casualties in Gen. Hamil-

ton's force up to vesterday evening."
LONDON, May 23.—Gen. Baden-Powell reported to the war office today on the relief of Mafeking. The despatch was dated May 18 and says the enemy were defeated with loss and that the British casualties were three killed and twenty-two wounded. He says: "The relieving force marched into Mafeking this morning at nine o'clock and the relief and defence force combined moved out and attacked the enemy's head laager. We shelled them out and nearly captured Snyman. We got one gun, a flag and a quantity of stores. Five dead and fifteen wounded Boers were found on the field. The enemy appear to be retreating in all directions

except one. LONDON, May 24 .- The Boer forces continue to dwindle. Some of the cor-respondents assert that probably about 24,000 of the hardiest fighters yet remain although there are detached parties in various parts of the Trans-

Barre. Hardwick-Hon. J. L. Martin of Brattle-Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infan-Middlebury-Hon. W. P. Dillingham of Montpelier.

Montpelier—Rev. C. O. Judkins of Monttry masses are thirty-three miles north of Kroonstad, at the Rhonster river. Some thousands of cavalry are already across the river. The Boers are retirpelier.

Stowe-W. H. Parker of Cambridge.
St. Johnsbury-Rev. George H. Ide of
Milwaukee, Wis.

Waitsfield-John W. Gordon of Barre.
Waterbury Center-A. H. Sargent of ing toward the Vaal with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pre toria as already across that river. Twelve thousand men and 14 guns composed the retreating army. Trains Barre. Wells River—Rev. J. C. Bodwell of Lyncontinue to run from Veronniging at

the Vaal to Pretoria. Mafeking dispatches continue to pour into London, relating the even's immediately preceding the relief and the entry of the troops. The correspondents agree that the Canadian artillery, Major Endson's seven guns, did splendid work. Some of them assert that the Canadians did absolutely essential work in the fighting.

Foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's si-ge. According to advices from Lorenzo Marques the Pretoria fortifications are described as complete, but Johannes-burg has not yet been placed entirely in a state of defense. The Transvaal government papers and the war chest

have been removed to Lydenburg. LONDON, May 25 .- One correspondent of a London paper refers to the advance of Lord Roberts' army as a "promenade." Another describes it as a "Boer hunt." The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares," at the first sight of the British. The latter, according to one writer, do not even flud women and children, as the fleeing farmers take their families with them, in consequence of the reports current among the Transvalers that the British kidnap all children over twelve years of age. The Boer rear guard was composed of Russians, to whom was committed the task of des-

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troying the bridges. They also looted

freely.

The advance of Lord Roberts' infantry is delayed at the Rhenoster river for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way. The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and the Rhenoster. The Transvaalers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges when

The Boer movements at present are shadowed in mystery. The embargo upon news from Pretoria for the last twenty-four hours has been complete. Such scraps of information as the correspondents at Lorenzo Marquez have picked up do not illuminate the Boer designs and dispositions further than the movement toward Lyndenburg continues and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the Boer fighting men.

IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 22 .- In the Senate today Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin spoke on his bill providing that upon the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines the government of the islands shall devolve upon the President until such time as Congress migh direct otherwise. Notwithstanding the fact that he was almost too ill to stand Mr. Spooner's effort was one of the notable speeches of the present session. He defended with characteristic vigor and eloquence the policy of the admin-istration in the Philippines maintaining that no other policy in the circumstances was possible and that none other could have been adopted without dishonor to the country. He had not concluded his remarks when the Senate went into executive session.

The House devoted the entire day to the Alaskan cival government bill. Slow progress was made, only twentyfour pages being disposed of. There
was protracted debate over the question of the number of judges in Alaska
and the mining laws, but the provisions
of the bill were not amended.

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two pound packages. The report was
read to the full committee and considation of it went over until tomorrow.

The Senate amendment to the army appropriation bill, providing for a library at Manila, was stricken out by the House.

The House leaders have decided to reduce the war taxes at the next session of Congress and a resolution will be prepared to-morrow, to give the committee on ways and means leave to sit during the recess of Congress. The committee will meet in the autumn to prepare a measure for presentation to the House immediately after it con-

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- This was a

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and oratory in the Senate. What by far seeing Senators is regarded as like-ly to be the paramount issue of the approaching national campaign was the subject of two notable speeches, one by Mr. Platt of Connecticut and the other by Mr. Spooner of Wiscon-sin. The former was an answer to the speech delivered a few days ago by Mr. Bacon of Georgia, on his resolution but deprecated what he declared was a cheap effort to make political capital out of a shameful condition of affairs which the Republican party needed no prodding to induce it to probe to the bottom.

The speech of Mr. Spooner was a continuation of his address on the Philippine question. In its course he became involved in a heated and sensational colloquy with Mr. Hale of Maine over the governm nt's conduct of affairs in our insular possessions. It was a remarkable controversy between two of the best equipped debaters in the Senate and was listened to with profound attention by senators, many representatives and crowded galleries. The House adopted the resolution to

allow the committee on ways and means to sit during the recess of Congress for the purpose of framing a bill for the reduction of the war revenues and the resolution for a sine die adjournment June 6. The former resolution drew the opposition of the Demo-crats, who insided that Congress should reduce the war tax is at the present session, but Mr. Payne, the majority leader, said the treasury figure showed that the refunding of the bonds now going on would placifully wipe out the surplus for this fi-cal year. He contended that it would be unsafe to

reduce the taxes a this time. The oleomargarine question which has been the subject of extended controversy before the agricultural committee of the House reached a decisive stage today when the sub-committee having the measure in charge reported a substitute for the pending Grout bill. The latter is practically prohibitory, taxing oleomargarine ten cente a pound The substitute proposes additional safe guards against the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine as butter. The main provisions are that oleomargarine and like compounds chail be put in one and two pound packages only that each print shall have in large indented letters the word "oleomargarine," the

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WASHINGTON, May 24 .- Mr. Spoon er of Wisconsin, spoke nearly all the afternoon in the Senate, concluding his speech on the Philippine question. The debate which was aroused took a turn decidedly political. He charged the so-called anti-imperialists with creating an issue which was not legit-

imate. Mr. Spooner reviewed at length the events which led up to the hostilities on February 4, and declared that "nobody but an "anti-imperialist" who by his words and actions desired the dishonor of his country and the making day of rasping political controversy of campaign material in a presidential year could have so little of good faith as to make the brutal charge against the President of the United States that he had been responsible for the precip-

itation of hostilities."

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In the Senate Mr. Morgan introduced a bill providing punishments for crines committed against the United States outside the States outside the States of the Union He side of the States of the Union. He stated it would provide for the extradition of Neely and similar cases. Referred to the judiclary committee.

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THE TIME LIMIT

CHICAGO, May 24.—By the decisive vote of 433 to 238 the Methodist general conference voted Wednesday afternoon to abolish the time limit of pastorates, thus finally disposing of one of the most important questions before the great Methodist body and doing away with one of the fundamental features of the itinerant system of the denomination. Hereafter, according to the amendment to the discipline adopted by the conference, preachers will be appointed annually by the bishops with no limit on the number of years a pastor may serve one congregation, except the limit imposed by his own ability and popularity with his congregation. He will still be a pilgrim and a stranger, but now may tarry longer than five years.

The sub-committee on periodicals has submitted a report recommending that the salaries of all editors be reduced from \$4500 to \$3500 a year. After a long debate this was tabled and a substitute adopted directing the book committee to carefully consider the advisability of making a reduction in the compensation paid editors.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

PUEBLO, Col., May 23 -Calvin Kimbalem, colored, was lynched here at 1:33 this morning. The mob took him from . the sheriff, tied a rope around his neck and dragged him through the streets, then hanged him. He was an employe in the house for feeble minded. He shot his wife last Sunday and murdered two little girls who had told tales on him.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- The war department today gave out a letter from Brig. Geu. Schwan on brigandage in the Philippines. It states that there should be no surprise at the brigandage there. Brigands, he says, have always existed in the island and now joined by the defeat of the native soldiers they hope to make brigandage a nucleus for native rebellion. They count mainly on the Americans abandoning their present positions during the wet sea-son and on the success of the Democrats in the coming election.

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